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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re. Appln.: Jeffrey A. Eckert, et al.
Appln. No.: 09/916,636
Filed: July 26, 2001
For: BOW STRING RELEASE HAVING FLOATING JAWS AND A
TRIGGER FORCE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM
Confirmation No.: 8466
Art Unit: 3711
Examiner: John A. Ricci
Attorney: Gerald E. Helget
Attorney Docket No.: 34586.5

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TRANSMITTAL COVER LETTER

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following:

1. Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181
2. Copy of Notice of Abandonment
3. Copy of Transmittal Cover Letter
4. Copy of Amendment and Response filed August 22, 2006
5. Copy of Return Receipt Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 29 Jan 07

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

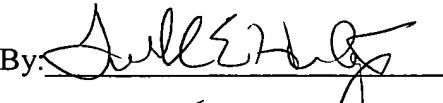
Sir:

This petition is filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed January 19, 2007 (copy enclosed) with regard to the above-referenced matter. The Notice of Abandonment states that the application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on June 7, 2006 and that no reply has been received.

On August 22, 2006, Applicant timely filed an amendment and response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2006. Copies of the transmittal cover letter, the amendment and response, and the return receipt postcard are enclosed. Please note, the certificate of mailing indicates the amendment and response were mailed on August 22, 2006 and the postcard has the Patent Office date stamp affixed thereon acknowledging receipt of the amendment and response on August 25, 2006.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be reinstated. Applicant does not believe any fee is due with regard to this Petition for Reinstatement. However, should the Office disagree, authorization is hereby made to deduct any charges and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 023732.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the address and telephone number set forth below.

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Notice of Abandonment

Application No.	Applicant(s)	
09/916,636	ECKERT ET AL.	
Examiner	Art Unit	
John Ricci	3711	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 07 June 2006.
 - (a) A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) No reply has been received.
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) No corrected drawings have been received.
4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. The reason(s) below:

John Ricci

John Ricci
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 3711

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.



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for the above-referenced design patent application.

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